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COMMISSIONER

May 16, 2013

Dear Colleague:

The Rehabilitation Act, as amended, requires public hearings to be conducted on the proposed state plans for the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS). The 2013 public hearings will be held as follows:

DATE	CITY	ADDRESS	TIME	EDT/CDT
Wednesday, May 22	Memphis	Memphis Center for Independent Living, 1633 Madison Avenue	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Thursday, May 23	Jackson	Jackson Center for Independent Living, 1981 Hollywood Drive	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Friday, May 24	Paris	Hampton Inn Paris Convention Center 1510 Eastwood Street	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Tuesday, May 28	Columbia	Tennessee Career Center 119 Nashville Hwy, Suite 113	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Wednesday, May 29	Chattanooga	Tennessee Career Center 5600 Brainerd Road	5:00 p.m.	EDT
Thursday, May 30	Nashville	Marriott Hotel 600 Marriott Drive	5:00 p.m.	CDT
Monday, June 3	Knoxville	L.T. Ross Building (Old CAC Building) 2247 Western Avenue, Meeting Rm. B	4:00 p.m.	EDT
Wednesday, June 5	Johnson City	Johnson City Medical Center 400 N. State of Franklin Rd. TN Room	5:00 p.m.	EDT

"Your attendance would be greatly appreciated at a location most convenient for you. Here, you will have an opportunity to provide valuable feedback and suggestions on the Vocational Rehabilitation Program's annual state plan updates." The plan will also be available on our website [http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st\\_plan.html](http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st_plan.html) May 7, along with instructions on how comments can be submitted if you cannot attend one of the meetings.

Your input to the proposed state plans is very important to us. A draft copy of the plans will be available by May 7, in all DRS offices and on the DRS website [http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st\\_plan.html](http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/st_plan.html). Alternative formats are available upon request from any DRS regional supervisor or through contacting us via the website.

**If your program has a newsletter and/or website, we would appreciate this announcement being included in your communication.**

Thank you for your contributions to our planning efforts, and I hope you will attend one of the public hearings.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Rehabilitation Services

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